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Situations Wanted.

Males.

SITUATION—Wanted—As buyer of goods, by a German thoroughly acquainted with the Eastern markets. Address J A Ft, care Wm. [illegible]

SITUATION—Wanted—By a young man desiring to go West, in the lumber business, [illegible]

SITUATION—Wanted—$3,000—By a young man with the above amount, [illegible]

SITUATION—Wanted—By a young man [illegible]

SITUATION—Wanted—By a young man from Virginia, 22 years of age, a physician, [illegible]

SITUATION—Wanted—By a young Scotch man, to drive a wagon [illegible]. Address [illegible] South Clark-st.

SITUATION—Wanted—By a young man lately from the East, as clerk or salesman in a wholesale or retail business. [illegible] Chicago, Ill.

SITUATION—Wanted—By a young man lately arrived in the city, as copying clerk or any position in which attention to business will [illegible]. Address DAVIDSON, care of Tribune office.

SITUATION—Wanted—By a young man. Is a good and rapid penman, quick and accurate in figures, [illegible]

SITUATION—Wanted—By a man and his wife, to take charge and do the cooking of a boarding house, hotel or restaurant, city or country. Apply at the Harrison House [illegible]

SITUATION—Wanted—By a young man from New York, in the grocery business. Has had three years' experience. Address, for 3 days, [illegible], Tribune office.

SITUATION—Wanted—A French cook wishes a place to cook for a private family. Address [illegible] South Wells-st.

SITUATION—Wanted—As salesman, in a dry goods or fancy goods store, or some other business. Good references given. Address A [illegible], Tribune office.

SITUATION—Wanted—In the boot, shoe or leather trade. Has had considerable experience [illegible]. Address W H K, Tribune office.

SITUATION—Wanted—As coachman, by a German. Refer to Henry E. Payson. Address COACHMAN, No. 211 North Clark-st.

SITUATION—Wanted—By a temperate and industrious bookkeeper and correspondent of four years' city experience, [illegible]. Address D & H, Room 9 Major Block.

SITUATION—Wanted—By a steady, respectable young man, in a store, restaurant, or [illegible]. Address JEAN, Tribune office.

SITUATION—Wanted—By a young man, as fireman, or to take charge of a small engine. Satisfactory references given. Address JACQUES, Tribune office.

SITUATION—Wanted—A shoemaker wants employment. Would not object to going into the country. Address A W, Tribune office.

SITUATION—Wanted—For two good boys, to learn trades—one as machinist and machinist, and the other as carpenter. They are first-class boys. Inquire at the St. Cloud Hotel office.

Females.

SITUATIONS—Wanted—By two girls, one to do cooking and the other chamberwork. Can furnish good references. Inquire at 120 Erie-st.

SITUATION—Wanted—A lady of culture and experience in the care of older pupils desires a position to teach the higher English branches, the rudiments of Latin, penmanship and drawing. Address PRECEPTRESS, Tribune office.

SITUATION—Wanted—By a good girl, to do kitchen work. Inquire at 54 Illinois-st.

SITUATION—Wanted—By a healthy English woman, as wet nurse. Call at 911 Wabash-av.

SITUATION—Wanted—By two good girls; one to cook, wash and iron, and the other to do [illegible] in a private family. Call for 3 days at [illegible] Sedgwick-st.

SITUATION—Wanted—By a respectable young German woman, to do general housework [illegible]. Good recommendations can be given.

SITUATION—Wanted—By two girls, in a private family; one as cook, and the other as second girl, or as chambermaid and seamstress, in a private boarding house. Apply, for three days, at 398 South Desplaines-st.

SITUATION—Wanted—By a young American girl, in a private family, to do second work or take care of children. A good home more to be desired than wages. Good references given. Inquire at 29 Warren-av.

SITUATION—Wanted—By a German girl, in an American family. Please call at [illegible] Milwaukee-av.

SITUATION—Wanted—By a young lady from the East, who understands dressmaking and all kinds of family sewing. Can also teach music. A home for the winter desired. Address A E, Tribune office.

SITUATION—Wanted—By an American lady, as housekeeper. None but those who will treat her as a lady need apply. Address or call at 211 East Washington-st.

Agents Wanted.

AGENTS—Wanted—To sell PEOPLE'S BOOK OF BIOGRAPHY, written by PARTON, THE GREATEST LIVING BIOGRAPHER. [illegible] Address A. S. HALE & CO., 61 Clark-st., Chicago, Ill.

AGENTS—Wanted—To sell Dr. WM. SMITH'S DICTIONARY OF THE BIBLE. [illegible] Address S. C. TREAT, 117 South Clark-st., Chicago.

AGENTS—Wanted—$20 a Day—To make the Buckeye [illegible] Address W. A. HENDERSON & CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

AGENTS—Wanted—For the $1 Pocket Timekeeper. [illegible] Address [illegible] Chicago, Ill.

AGENTS—Wanted—To sell Linington's Working Agreement and Kent's Domestic Guide. [illegible] C. H. LININGTON, 16 South Halsted-st., Chicago.

AGENTS—Wanted—For Rev. Z. Eddy's great work, "Immanuel," or Life of Christ. [illegible] Address W. J. HOLLAND & CO., [illegible] Chicago.

AGENTS—Wanted—$2,500 to $3,000 per year—An agent is wanted in every town in the West [illegible]. Address LOUIS CORLENTZ, [illegible]

AGENTS—Wanted—For OUR FAMILY PHYSICIAN, in both English and German, a thoroughly reliable guide [illegible]. Address J. S. GOODMAN & CO., Publishers, 5 Custom House-place, Chicago, Ill.

AGENTS—Wanted—We offer premiums of SEWING MACHINES, GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, [illegible] SMITH'S WINDOW CLEANER AND MAGIC POLISH. [illegible] E. C. TAYLOR & CO., [illegible] Chicago.

AGENTS—Wanted—$25 to $50 per week [illegible]

AGENTS—Wanted—For the AMERICAN SPRING-STEEL NEEDLES and [illegible] I. MAY & CO., 85 Randolph-st., Chicago.

AGENTS—Wanted—To sell a new book [illegible] C. W. GILBERT, 12 Dearborn-st., Chicago.

AGENTS—Wanted—Ladies only—For [illegible] Address Mrs. [illegible]

Partners Wanted.

PARTNER—Wanted—In a cash paying established business [illegible]

PARTNER—Wanted—In a strictly first-class business in one of the best locations in the city. [illegible] Apply to FOSTER & BATES, [illegible] Dearborn-st., Chicago.

PARTNER—Wanted—With a capital of say $2,000 [illegible] Address [illegible], Tribune office.

PARTNER—Wanted—In an established, money-making business. [illegible]

PARTNER—Wanted—With from $2,000 to $3,000 [illegible]

PARTNER—Wanted—With $3,000, to join a party in the manufacturing business. [illegible] Apply to J. P. TAYLOR & SON, 28 Dearborn-st.

PARTNER—Wanted—With from $300 to [illegible]

PARTNER—Wanted—In an established [illegible]

PARTNER—Wanted—To buy out the interest of one retiring from the business [illegible]

PARTNER—Wanted—With a small capital to take a half interest in an established and paying good business. Apply at 14 Dearborn-st.

Machinery.

FOR SALE—Punching and shearing machines [illegible]

FOR SALE—Steam Engine [illegible]

WASHINGTON.

The High-Tariff Men Preparing to Attack the Report of Commissioner Wells.

The Office of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Likely to Remain Vacant.

Lively Time Expected in the Senate Over the Air-Line Railroad Bill.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10.

CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THE LEGAL-TENDER ACT.

The decision of the Supreme Court on the Legal-Tender act is likely to be deferred for several weeks. Persons who think themselves pretty well acquainted with the individual views of the Judges express the opinion that the constitutionality of the act will be sustained, although if it were not for the immediate effect an adverse decision would have upon the commercial interests of the country a majority would probably pronounce against the law.

SUPREME COURT BUSINESS.

At a meeting of the Court for consultation yesterday, Justices Miller and Field were appointed to devise the present system of conducting the business of the Court, with a view to securing more despatch.

COMMERCIAL NAVIGATION COMPANY.

During the late recess, parties in New York, who were supposed to represent capitalists who desire to undertake the Commercial Navigation Company under the provisions of the Senate bill, were approached by a member of Congress, and questioned concerning the scheme. Some of the parties assured him that there never had been any one connected with the job except members of Congress and the lobby, and that no shipping men of any standing were connected with the venture.

MARYLAND.

Governor Thomas, of the Judiciary Committee, hopes to secure a report to the House that Maryland, under the laws passed by the last Legislature, has not a republican form of government. He expects that the House will sustain the report, with a view of bringing the question into a practical form, when the Maryland members elect to the Forty-first Congress shall present themselves.

ASSISTANT SECRETARYSHIP OF THE TREASURY.

The Senate Finance Committee agreed, some days ago, not to report favorably of any candidate for the position of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and, unless this action is reversed, the nomination of Mr. Kilborne, of this District, will be either rejected or held under advisement.

THE AIR-LINE RAILROAD BILL.

Mr. Sherman's bill for a new line of railroad to New York will come up to-morrow, if Senator [illegible] arrives, as he is the recognized champion of the Baltimore & Ohio Road, and, in the absence of Reverdy Johnson, has a double duty to perform. It is held to be a matter of courtesy to press the bill to a vote till he is heard. The opposition is strengthened that the bill will pass in the Senate.

COMMISSIONER WELLS' REPORT.

The high tariff men in Congress are preparing to attack the report of Commissioner Wells. Only some members will lead off against it. Several of them are already preparing, and if the Moorhead Tariff bill comes up this week, the [illegible] may be expected.

METHODIST GATHERINGS.

The Methodists have had great gatherings here to-day. Bishops Ames and Jones both preached this morning, so did many other leading men in the denomination. At the meeting to-night, the Chief Justice Chase presides, the speakers are Bishop Jones and Congressman Price. Two other meetings are to be held to-morrow.

THE ALTA VALA.

[illegible] are pressing the House Foreign Affairs Committee to make a report on their claims, and they profess to believe that they can get favorable action from Congress at the present session.

BUTLER'S FINANCIAL SPEECH.

General Butler expects to get the floor of the House to-morrow for the delivery of his much-talked-of financial speech, of which advance copies have been sent to most of the leading papers in the country.

TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

THE CHARGES AGAINST GENERAL BUSTEED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The statement that [illegible] Judge Busteed in the Bank of Mobile is untrue. Judge Busteed expresses the conviction that the Committee on the Judiciary will dismiss all charges against him as unfounded and frivolous.

PETITION FOR THE PARDON OF DR. MUDD.

The petition for the pardon of Dr. Samuel Mudd, addressed to the President and signed by [illegible] Senators and Representatives, has been placed in the proper channel for consideration.

THE CIVIL TENURE BILL.

General Butler is privately canvassing the House to find out how many members will vote to repeal the Civil Tenure bill. He was at the Capitol Tuesday and to-day. His [illegible] General Grant [illegible] The prospect for [illegible]

[illegible]

RAILROAD MONOPOLY.

The Railroads to Washington Needed—Speech of Hon. John Sherman.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8, 1869.

THE AIR-LINE RAILROAD BILL.

The Senate on Friday last took up Mr. Sherman's bill to promote commerce between the States—the Air-Line Railroad bill—which [illegible] at length.

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At the conclusion of his speech, Mr. Sherman moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill until Monday next, which was done.

EUROPE.

The Eastern Question.

First Meeting of the Peace Conference at Paris.

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FIRST MEETING OF THE PEACE CONFERENCE AT PARIS.

PARIS, Jan. 10.

The conference for the settlement of the dispute between Greece and Turkey met in this city yesterday. Their first session was a long one, commencing at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and terminating at 11 o'clock at night. The Greek and Turkish representatives both manifested a conciliatory disposition and a peaceful result to the deliberations of the conference is looked forward to with confidence. The next session will take place on Tuesday, January 12.

France.

THE CHINESE EMBASSY.

PARIS, Jan. 10.

The *Official Journal* says the Embassadors of China, now in this city, are receiving every honor and attention, and declares that Mr. Burlingame's position is entirely satisfactory to the Emperor. The Embassadors will have a formal audience with the Emperor at an early day.

MILWAUKEE.

Fire—A Youthful Physician Guilty of Malpractice.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 10.

A fire broke out last night in Starr's job printing office, but was extinguished after damaging the stock and building to the amount of $4,000.

Dr. Fishblat, a gay and festive son of Aesculapius, eloped with a very respectable but respectable young lady on Tuesday, leaving a young wife to mourn his loss. The young lady writes from Indiana that she is waiting for him to get a divorce.

CUBA.

The Insurrection—Proclamation by the Provisional President—Latest Operations of the Insurgents—Another Proclamation by the New Governor General—Spirit of the Cuban Press.

HAVANA, Jan. 7, via LAKE CITY, Jan. 9.—Advices from Santiago de Cuba to the 1st inst. are received. General Cespedes, Provisional President of the Republican Government, and Senor Arquerez were with the insurgents, near that city, and have proclaimed the emancipation of slaves. They condemn General Marmol's course in destroying the aqueduct, and complained that the people of the western department had not heeded the call of the revolution, and that the Junta at Havana was furnishing no money.

It is reported that Colonel Benegasi has failed to occupy Holguin, and that he has been compelled to return wounded to Gibara.

News from Nuevitas is to the 5th. No accounts are given of Valmaseda's operations. General Quesado is said to have landed from Nassau with eighty men and 3,000 rifles.

Puerto Principe was still surrounded by small bands of insurgents. In the city prostration and gloom prevail. The shops are closed and many arrests have taken place.

On the 18th ultimo a fight occurred at Casualidad Yeguasi, between 700 insurgents and 500 Spanish troops. The troops were defeated with heavy loss.

A lot of soldiers reached Puerto Principe on the 30th ult., wounded. They have been carelessly treated and many have died.

The proclamation of General Quesado has been received.

HAVANA, Jan. 9—A proclamation by the Captain General, abolishing court martials for trial of civil cases, was to-day promulgated.

Reports are fully confirmed that the revolutionists have decreed the abolition of slavery within their lines. The Spaniards here consider it a desperate measure, and an indication of the growing weakness of the rebellion. Commanders of some lying columns of Spanish troops report that the revolution is gradually decreasing, but well-informed Cubans assert to the contrary, and report that the revolutionary forces are constantly receiving accession from within and without the island. The proclamation of liberty of the press has gone into full effect. The leaders of the Cuban party declare that they have the greatest confidence in General Dulce as an honorable gentleman, but they say they cannot place any reliance on the compromise measures which he introduces, for another revolution may take place at any moment in Spain, which might change the whole aspect of affairs, and annul perhaps all acts of the Captain General, that the recent liberal proclamations will cause a material change in the insurrectionary districts as soon as they become known there.

HAVANA, Jan. 10.—The *Diaro*, the organ of the Spaniards, and defender of the corrupt bureaucracy up to the present date, has published nothing of the new order of things, and sensible and moderate Spaniards are disgusted with its conduct. The *Prensa*, an ultra Spanish paper, and the reputed organ of the Jesuits, continues to publish bombastic articles full of threats against the revolutionists. This journal is considered an open enemy by the Cuban party and is respected as such. Several new liberal journals have made their appearance.

At the Lacon Theatre, last night, the revolutionary hymn of Spain was sung amid indescribable enthusiasm. Two battalions have left for Nuevitas.

Memphis Items.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 9.—The grand jury, to-day, found a true bill against R. A. Doran for murder in the first degree, for killing Edwin Whitfield. Yesterday Doran was removed from the station house to the jail, and a heavy guard placed around it last night. But for this, doubtless, he would have been lynched.

The County Commissioners yesterday subscribed $200,000 aid to the construction of the Mississippi River Railroad, hence to Paducah. Active measures are being taken by the friends of the road to secure its completion with good prospects of success.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 10.—The funeral of Captain Edwin Whitfield, this afternoon, was one of the largest ever witnessed.

Canadian Items.

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Patrick Doody, lately confined in the jail at Ottawa, on suspicion of Fenianism, died yesterday.

Further Stories of Outrages by the Arkansas Militia.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 10.—The *Appeal's* Helena (Ark.) correspondence, of the 8th, says: On Friday night last, twenty militia, of Clayton's command, entered the town and [illegible]

Kentucky Legislature.

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NEW YORK.

The Election Fraud Investigation.

Testimony of the Men Whom Sheriff O'Brien Attempted to Arrest.

Two Hundred Voters Registered from O'Brien's House.

The Sheriff Prates of Schemes to Injure the Character of Respectable Men.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.

THE ROGERS MURDER CASE.

James Logan, who surrendered to the police last evening, continues to assert his entire innocence of the murder of Rogers, and says he can prove that he was nowhere in the vicinity at the time of the murder. Detectives who pursued Logan will claim the reward offered for his arrest on the ground that the activity of the pursuit caused his surrender, and that he would certainly have been captured in a few hours.

DAMAGE FROM THAW.

The recent thaw has caused considerable damage to property in some parts of Connecticut and Eastern New York. The snow that fell New Year's Day is nearly all melted, and sleighing is destroyed for the present.

MOVEMENTS OF JEFF DAVIS.

Letters from London say Jefferson Davis and wife have been visiting Ireland, where they were warmly received by the English officials. At Dublin they dined with the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and subsequently attended an official reception. They expect to spend the winter in the south of France.

The body of a man, evidently beaten to death, was found near the Elysian Fields at Hoboken, this morning. Two letters, addressed to James S. Fallenshee, and saying that he lived in the West, were found in his pocket.

ARRIVAL OF MORMONS.

Agents of Brigham Young have arrived here from Salt Lake City to receive a large number of Mormon emigrants that are expected soon from Europe.

ARTISTS' MEETING.

A meeting of artists was held last night to propose a plan for protecting their work. A memorial will be sent to Congress asking for the passage of the necessary laws.

KOSSUTH TO THE SPANIARDS.

Kossuth has written a letter to the Spaniards urging them not to lose the present opportunity to form a republican government.

CABINET SPECULATIONS.

The *Sun* says it learns from gentlemen of great prominence that Hon. Hamilton Fish, of New York, will be Secretary of the Treasury under General Grant.

THE UNITED STATES SENATORSHIP.

Parties from Albany to-night say that Fenton's chances for the Senatorship are growing weaker, though he will make a very strong fight in the canvass. Marshall O. Roberts goes to Albany to-morrow to press his own claims as candidate, but has a very small chance of nomination.

THE ELECTION FRAUDS.

There is much excitement among local politicians at the testimony before the Committee of Investigation of the Election Frauds. The men whom Sheriff O'Brien attempted to arrest on Friday last and prevent from testifying, were repeaters engaged in the Democratic interest during the election. Many of them were thieves and other offenders against the law, who had been let out on bail after indictments were drawn against them and lodged in the hands of the District Attorney. They testify that before the election the Democratic Executive Committee gave them the choice of being Democratic repeaters or being called to trial and take the chance of going to the Penitentiary. They testify that they repeated their votes from six to thirty-nine times each, and would have done better if the Republicans had been less vigilant. Nearly 200 voters were registered from Sheriff O'Brien's house, and complete lists of repeaters from there have been obtained. One man, who was under indictment for burglary, testifies that he was let out on condition that he would vote early and often for Seymour and Hoffman, which he did.

TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

FREIGHT ON THE HUDSON.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—An extensive thaw has prevailed at all points along the Hudson for the last week, and the streams leading into the river are greatly swollen. All along the river crossing is very dangerous, from Rhinebeck to this place. There are many large cakes [illegible] from shore to shore. Boatmen and other experienced river men fear a sudden movement of the ice unless the weather should soon change. To-night the weather is growing colder and there are indications that the thaw is about over.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

Arrived, steamships Minnesota and China, from Liverpool; steamship Allemania, from Hamburg via Southampton.

THE ELECTION FRAUDS.

Among the witnesses said to have been examined before the Congressional Committee to investigate the alleged election frauds in this city, were Governor Hoffman, Judge Cardozo, Hon. Wm. M. Tweed, Hon. Charles E. Loew, and others. Mr. Loew testified that naturalization papers were issued by him, but such persons as had appeared before a Judge authorized to confer naturalization upon them. The action of Sheriff O'Brien has created some feeling among the members of the committee, and it is said they will present it to Congress next week. The committee visited the Sixth Ward Station House to-day, where they examined the naturalization papers on file.

The *World* publishes a statement of Sheriff O'Brien relative to his arrest of the witnesses in attendance upon the Congressional Committee to investigate the alleged election frauds in this State. The Sheriff states that the committee sent for him on Friday afternoon to come over; that a man who was going to testify against his character. He told the committee some of the men outside waiting to testify were thieves, and that Colonel Wood sent them over to testify against him. He asked the committee for permission to take them to the Sixth ward Station House before Captain Jourdan, who would identify them. After some hesitation they consented. He took three men down to the station house and Captain Jourdan told him privately that they hung about with thieves, but did not like to say anything about it. He accuses Marshall Murray of hiring thieves to swear away respectable men's character.

THE ROGERS MURDER CASE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—James Logan, charged with the murder of Mr. Charles M. Rogers, and who, last evening, surrendered himself to the police, continues to manifest great unconcern, and professes the utmost confidence of being able to prove his innocence. From statements made by the detectives to-day, it would seem that they begin to entertain doubts as to the guilt of Logan, and think the circumstances pointing to him as the guilty party as susceptible of an explanation compatible with his innocence. It is said that Logan's sister, and other reputable witnesses, will prove that he was at the house of his brother-in-law when the crime was committed. Another person, charged with the murder, was arrested to-day, but subsequently, after an examination discharged.

THE DARIEN CANAL.

The Isthmus of Darien Interoceanic Canal—Surveys of the Route—Feasibility and Importance of the Work—Mr. Cushing's Mission.

The commercial advantages which would accrue to this country by an artificial water communication between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, are almost incalculable. A saving of 10,000 miles in the distance a ship must sail or steam from any Atlantic port to San Francisco, and of six to eight thousand miles to reach the west coast of South Central America, are considerations of the first magnitude. The near completion of the Suez Canal has invested the subject with fresh interest, and it is perceived by statesmen and commercial men that a ship canal across the Isthmus of Darien has become a continental necessity. Commenting on this matter the New York *Times* says:

"The attention of the world has once more been drawn by Mr. Cushing's mission to that narrow neck of land which joins North and South America, and which one never sees on the map without feeling it is there to be cut through. To aid the guillotining of that tempting neck, is the latest idea of American commerce, is the object of Mr. Cushing's journey. [illegible]

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The following is the article to which the *Times* replies. It gives some interesting information, and throws some light on the present aspect of the great undertaking:

"To the Editor of the New York Times:

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"The difference in the height of the tides at the two extremities of this route, diminishes the value of an open cut without locks. The great [illegible]

"The Darien route, as proposed, commences at some point in Caledonia Bay, on the Atlantic, and, proceeding in a southwesterly direction a distance of thirty-nine miles, terminates in the Gulf of San Miguel, in the Pacific. [illegible]

From the Bay of Chepillo to Panela (Bayano River section)	10 miles
From Panela to the Tunnel	7 "
Length of Tunnel	7 "
From the Tunnel to San Blas	6 "
Total length of Canal	30 miles

[illegible]

"I have here indicated the present state of this great enterprise, from the knowledge already gathered through the researches of the most trustworthy engineers, among whom may be mentioned Kelly, Michler, Provost, Trautwine, McDougal, Davis, Gisborne, and many others, who all concur in declaring that the construction of an interoceanic canal is capable of a favorable solution; and from what we know of human ingenuity and capabilities, we cannot doubt that the solution will be found. And when once fully open to the traffic of nations, we may quite sure that the full floor of the seas with anything of a reasonable management, will enable its proprietors to give us both Oceans and to become the arbitrators of the commercial world."

"A. W. A."

Funeral of John Elder Betts.

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ST. LOUIS.

Post Office Business of the City—Fistiana—Suit for Damages.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9.—The sale of stamps and stamped envelopes of the St. Louis Post Office last year, amounted to $243,[illegible]; the amount of money orders issued, $[illegible]; orders paid, $[illegible]; mail letters delivered, 4,[illegible]; local letters delivered, 516,071; newspapers delivered, 1,[illegible]; letters collected, 5,[illegible]; newspapers collected, [illegible]. This does not include letters and papers delivered through the Post Office boxes. This shows a large increase over the business of 1867. The total expenses of this office, including salaries of postal route agents and drafts sent to Postmaster in the interior for balance on the two offices, amounted to $122,700.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 10.—There is a good deal of excitement among the fancy here in relation to the prize fight, which is to come off next Tuesday, between William M. Davis and Tom Allen. The battle-field has not been determined upon, but it is understood that it will take place on an island in the Mississippi, above Alton, Illinois, the place where Davis fought McCoole. A steamer, for the conveyance of the principals and spectators will leave the levee at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning.

It is reported that a fight between Charley Gallagher and Jim Elliott will be fought in the same ring, and a light-weight contest will also take place between George Looney and Jimmy Adams, but nothing seems to be definitely known in regard to the matter. Quite a large number of the sports are here from abroad, among them several renown fighters.

James A. Boyd has brought suit against the city for $10,000, for injuries received from falling in a hole in one of the street pavements.

FLORIDA.

Resignation of Lieutenant Governor Gleason.

TALLAHASSEE, 10.—In the Senate yesterday Lieutenant Governor Gleason, in vacating the President's chair, called on Marden Meacham, a colored member, to fill it. Gleason then retired and sent in his resignation as President of the Senate, which was accepted. The Lieutenant Governor being a State officer, and by provision of the constitution President of the Senate, the proceeding is deemed irregular and of no value, as the resignation should have gone through the Executive Department to the Senate, and the question arises whether he can resign the functions of the office alone.

HELEN WESTERN.

A Good Word from the "Revolution."

A writer in this week's *Revolution* has a good word for the late Helen Western:

Helen Western, the actress, died in Washington, December 11, aged twenty-five years. Young, beautiful, and beloved, in the zenith of her fame, this brilliant woman has been called away from the stage. In her short life, she experienced many vicissitudes. She was singularly gifted with beauty of form and features, and her natural endowments corresponded with these endowments. Faults she had, but they were those of education and circumstances. Her graces were her own. Blessed with a bright, sunny temperament, she lived through scenes of sorrow which would have broken down a stronger nature [illegible]

[illegible]

"One of the papers, speaking of her, says: 'She had learned none of the tricks of the profession [illegible]'

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SPRINGFIELD.

Appropriations for the Next Two Years.

Bill for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Illinois and Michigan Canal Bonds.

Correspondence Between Governor Oglesby and Baring Bros.

From Our Own Correspondent.

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 9, 1869.

From present indications, the aggregate demands upon our State Treasury for the next two years, by force of the appropriations which will be made by the present General Assembly, will foot up full three millions of dollars. Of this amount our State institutions, including the Insane Hospital, Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Institution for the Blind, Agricultural College, but not including the State Penitentiary, will absorb full one million of dollars. The demand of these institutions are much larger than at any previous period, and it will not be surprising if the legislative committees having them in charge closely scrutinize the items by which they are made up, and considerably reduce them. While every necessity for the proper management of these institutions should be freely granted it behooves the Legislature to see to it, that useless and extravagant expenditures are not permitted.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Mr. Dore, Senator from Cook is preparing a bill which he will introduce into the Senate in a few days, to prevent and punish cruelty to animals. The bill is similar to the laws passed by the Legislatures of New York, Massachusetts, and other Eastern States, and it is believed that it will receive the approval of the General Assembly of this State. Illinois is the great stock-growing State of the Union, and should be the first to set her stamp upon the iniquitous practices [illegible]. In this connection, the following letter, written by that eminent and consistent humanitarian, Henry Bergh, President of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, will be read with interest:

NEW YORK, 6th of January, 1869.

"H. B. John C. Dore, Springfield, Ill.:

"DEAR SIR: By a letter from our mutual friend, Mr. S. T. Abell, President of the Boston Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, I am much pleased to learn that you have been induced to take an interest in the incorporation of a society and passage of laws for the purpose of protecting and defending the rights of our dumb chattels in your State.

"The various devices employed by the cupidity and cruelty of man to torture and torment the brute creation, call loudly for action; for the crimes of cruelty to these defenceless creatures not only entails needless sufferings on them, but it demoralizes the moral standard of our own race.

"There is no man who has in his breast the least spark of humanity but must blush for his race at the thought that man created after God's own image, should so far degrade himself as to outrage in dog and cock fights, and other kindred sports [illegible]

"Yours, very respectfully,

"HENRY BERGH, President."

ILLINOIS & MICHIGAN CANAL BONDS.

The following is the correspondence between Governor Oglesby and Baring Brothers on the subject of the registered bonds of the Illinois & Michigan Canal:

"STATE OF ILLINOIS,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

SPRINGFIELD, April 10, 1867.

"Messrs. Baring Bros. & Co., London:

"GENTLEMEN: Understanding that you are interested in and largely holders of what are known as 'registered' Illinois and Michigan Canal bonds, and that you are in a position to learn the views of the other holders of these bonds in England, upon every question in relation to these securities, I respectfully take the liberty of bringing to your notice the action of the General Assembly of this State at the session held in January and February of the present year, upon the subject.

"On the 1st day of April, 1867, $973,380 of registered canal bonds were outstanding; all will be due in the year 1870, and until taken up or paid, are a lien upon the canal and its tolls.

"Our State is anxious to increase the capacity of the canal, to extend it, and to improve the navigation of the Illinois River, thus making, as you are aware, continuous water communication across the State from the lakes to the Mississippi.

[illegible]

"I am, gentlemen, very respectfully,

"Your obedient servant,

"R. J. OGLESBY,

"Governor of Illinois."

REPLY.

"LONDON, 17th May, 1867.

"SIR: We have the honor to receive Your Excellency's interesting letter of the 10th of April, and have delayed answering it until we could ascertain the feelings of the holders of the Illinois State Bonds, relative to the proposal made to exchange the securities they at present hold for new bonds, payable in twenty years.

[illegible]

"We have the honor to be, sir, Your Excellency's most obedient servants,

(Signed) "BARING BROS."

SECOND LETTER.

First Week of the Session—Appointment of Committees—The Official Reporting—Private Bills—The Democratic Members—The Lobby Members—The Mud of Springfield.

Correspondence of The Chicago Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 9, 1869.

The proceedings of the General Assembly, during the first week of its existence, have possessed very little importance as regards either public or private legislation. Little has been done, and there has been no attempt to do much, especially in the House, where the time consumed in the appointment of the committees, acted as a drag on everything else. The paucity of old members of known qualifications, and the desire of the Speaker to do the best he could with the large amount of untried material at his disposal, were the chief causes of a delay which continued until Friday morning. As is quite natural, very few members are really satisfied, believing that their own merits, or the importance of the counties they represent, entitled them to something better than they have received. That Mr. Taylor is not altogether pleased with being placed at the head of the Committee on Elections, which will have before it only the case which he claims to represent Tazewell County. [illegible]

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PRIVATE BILLS.

On Friday and Saturday there was a rush of bills, most of them of a purely private nature, and devoid, on the face of them, of any objectionable features. There were bills to incorporate colleges, seminaries and charitable institutions, to establish ferries and to authorize towns to legalize subscriptions to railroads, and to change names. [illegible]

[illegible]

THE LOBBY.

There is an idea in the mind of every man who has a bill which he desires to have passed, that it is absolutely necessary that there should be some one at Springfield to look after it. [illegible]

[illegible]

Springfield is, as usual at this time of the year, an expanse of muddy streets, muddy crossings and muddy sidewalks. There has been no snow as yet, but they have received their moisture in the form of rain, which pervades the earth to the depth of about six feet. [illegible]

[illegible]

There is no rivalry for the position as yet. On Monday and Tuesday evenings the English Opera will be here, and the legislators will be on committee duty.

WASHINGTON.

The Two Speeches of the Week.

Senator Sherman and E. B. Washburne.

A Pair of Portraits in Encaustic.

From Our Own Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.

Two specially elaborate arguments have marked the week, one delivered to the Senate and one to the House. John Sherman addressed the Senate in favor of chartering three or more railways North and West of Washington.

SHERMAN SPEAKING.

Senator Sherman, as a speaker, is glib, persuasive, plausible and agreeable. You know his figure—tall, lank, surmounted with a smooth-faced small head, his body showing the uses of good living in its growing rotundity, his features not fine nor imposing, but thin, lantern-like, indicative of a cramped and compressed nature still perfectly trained in the school of the world. His eyes are twinkling; his forehead is in nothing like the great white hemisphere of the General, his brother, but low and little, and he has nothing of the General's spontaneity, which utters indignant truths in a syllogism, and, to use a street phrase, "speaks from the shoulder."

For this genius of address, with all the evidences of a man behind it, John Sherman substitutes a deferential modulation, a soft gesture of the head and flowing motions of the palms. Still in his right hand, carrying gentle peace to silence envious tongues, he lets you see that it is there by opening it often, and his oratory, though it is without eloquence, is, on the whole, clear, seductive, easily listened to. A critic might say that it was a good deal like the manner of a counter-jumper, used to inveigling female customers into a bargain. But, the essay which flows away from him on this sort of plausibility is in the main practical and cogent, for no man in the United States knows right from wrong so well as John Sherman, or makes the distinction so infrequently. He has devoted himself to being a persuader, and the habit has so absorbed him that he asks for a cup of coffee as if it were necessary to coax it out, and suggests that coal be put upon the fire with all the reasons therefor near by.

The speech of Senator Sherman on this particular occasion was one of his most persuasive and most practical efforts—a summary of the reasons why Congress should charter three air-line railroads, to New York, Pittsburgh and Cincinnati, respectively. He did not blame anybody; he could see the reason why some corporators opposed this project; he excused everybody of being carnally influenced or operated upon from the interior cravings of the belly; but he discussed the right, the duty, and the policy of the charter as proposed, and his speech will probably be conclusive on this question, so far as the Senate is concerned.

His most incisive remonstrance, and yet urged with all his particular softness of caution, was Sherman's notice of the circular emanating from the combined Presidents of the Fort Wayne, Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Reading, and New Jersey Railroads, and, curiously enough, not signed by the President of the Baltimore & Washington Railroad.

"Commenting upon this circular, Mr. Sherman said that the signers of it were among the ablest railroad men in the country, but he warned them that this effort of theirs was ill-advised, and if persisted in would inevitably result in combinations, both in the States and in Congress, which would override all attempts to prevent free competition among railroads."

General W. T. Sherman would never have used so many negatives and qualifications to utter a warning. His warning would have been indignant, bold and direct like the man.

There are two or three things, as truths, worthy to be added to this speech of Sherman's. The right of Congress to regulate commerce between the States is constitutionally plain, and in the height of the age of steam, not to assist it would be to take refuge in the anarchical period of the Middle Ages, when every robber could take tolls on highway or river.

It would be a less invidious method, and save much special legislation in the future, if Congress would pass at once a free railroad bill, universal in its application, in which case Senators and Representatives might have the chance to get their hands into those special acts of chicanery. At any rate, if Washington city does not speedily get more railroads, Congress will legislate it back to the Jerseys and the Maryland rebels, like the houses of Orsini and Colonna, will build castles out of the ruins of the Capitol and departments.

But I remark that it is not the struggling Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, so much browbeaten, which opposes this air-line, but the New Jersey and Pennsylvania corporations—all selfish, all without patriotism; and their want of charity has stimulated the mass of corruption which threatens to strangle the republic. There never was so shameless a piece of human purchase as the passage of the Pennsylvania Railroad Tonnage bill. The buyers and squatters of the Pacific Railroad charters here are mainly Pennsylvanians, and the multitude schemes for railroad subsidies and land grants appended thereto, originate with iron rollers in the Middle States who propose to exchange their rails for private empires, carved out of the public estate. It is to be hoped that Senators and others who advocate this air line road, will not allow themselves to be persuaded to the contrary by any purse the monopolist aforesaid may raise. Let the new roads be chartered, with due care that they fall into good hands, and so that they will not be "operated" by the Pennsylvania Central, the Camden & Amboy, nor any other existing railroad.

ELIHU WASHBURNE'S SPEECH.

As different from John Sherman as the crowing of the cock differs from the purr of the cat, so different as the striking of an alarm clock from the talk of a peddler to the housegirl at the back-gate, was Washburne pre-eminently report of appropriations for the year incoming.

There was not a plausibility in it; there was not an apology; there was not any elegant adjective. No elaborate excuse for a deed of the government which the country entered; he [illegible] A united voice against any of the appropriations that have been made. As usual, it is only a minority of the majority that secretly opposed retrenchment. The Democratic party in the House through [illegible] Van Buren Payne, [illegible]

[illegible]

special act of legislation; it was the terse and vigorous presentment of a bill to the necessity, minute in its application as the salt on the porridge of the orphan, and universal as the destiny of our republican children for all time. He shouldered the burden of our mighty debt, and pointed to the patient labor and the steep activity up which it must be carried. He gave no specious encouragement, by the way, but only the satisfaction of the result:

"If Congress and the Executive shall act in harmony in this great end, the credit of the government will be established on an enduring basis; our bonds will go to par in Europe, greenbacks will approximate gold in value, taxes may then be reduced, and the country will enter on a career of prosperity, glory and power without parallel in the history of nations."

The manner and figure of Mr. Washburne you are doubtless acquainted with; his large, broad "square-footed" bearing; the breadth and strong outlines of his face, the smoothly-combed locks of his iron gray hair, covering a round, large head, the flashing of his dilated gray eye, the quick, indignant jerk of his neck, the power of his jaws, the straightforward, high-pitched, headlong, nervous exhortations to my mind he is altogether a more gladiatorial presence than Mr. Stevens, less of a boy in by-play, and without comparison in the stern and unyielding Roman way in which he clings to his point, defies popularity and realizes poplarity.

Stevens looked upon laws as promises to an ideal time when the belly should never hunger and the lion and the lamb lying down together, should quote Shakespeare and play euchre for cycles of Epicurean time.

Washburne looks upon duties and methods as more efficacious than laws. His future is the human future against which we may protest but to which we must come; a future made plain and traversible for common man, either surrounded with inspirations of piety, comfort, a happy nationality and a Christian influence among the nations, or made a servitude and a cloud by repudiation, bankruptcy, tithe burdens, poverty, and there accredited to the war for freedom, so that posterity shall keep its jubilee with curses. Stevens was a Bohemian statesman, paying yesterday's note with to-day's, accounting obligation nothing and independence everything, forgetting that no honest man can be independent and in debt. Stevens was generous as the Prodigal Son, giving away his own and the State's, never saying "nay," bold as Robert Macaire on the highway, the kind of man of whom to make a State Paul Clifford, robbing the rich to feed the poor, careless of the great economies which underlie all States and make freedom worth possessing. He would make a law to legislate away the curse of the ground. Washburne is no such poet and Utopian. He does not keep shop after the manner of the Bagdad merchant, who sat in the market place and built a principality out of three glass vases, till by an unlucky kick he broke the whole bubble. His statesmanship is on a larger application of the principles of individual honor: Make Freedom respectable by paying the price of her ransom with self-denial and with high and abstinent example at the head of the State.

To this end his address was directed almost entirely to his colleagues of the House of Representatives, and the rare and sterling text of the Girondist, Buzot, formed its inspiration:

"No public man can be justified in profiting from the information and advantages of his position. It is duty to consecrate exclusively to the public interest the knowledge which such position furnishes to him."

Few speeches have had the merit of a more perspicuous statement of statistics. From $377,000,000 spent in carrying on the government last year, to the $300,000,000 named by the Secretary as the expenses of the year coming.

He opposed reductions to the amount of fifteen millions of dollars, and showed how an honest collection of the revenue would raise four hundred and fifty millions, giving as a surplus at the end of the year one hundred and fifty millions of dollars. Here is a practical Utopia, teaching be years to come what one self-denying year may bring forth, and this the speaker drove home with his unsparing invective, shaming the bare-faced beggars who whine for money at the bar of Congress. The speech was, of all financial ones that I have heard, the most spirited, the briefest, the most exhaustive, and the most manly. It was heard with close and evincing attention, and at the end Fernando Wood arose and complimented it.

I thought, while Washburne was speaking, that if all this Congress could imbibe his spirit, to say "no" to office beggars and lobbyists, to permit no easy nature to yield up each member's personal custody of the Treasury, but hold in fierce and unrelenting vigilance every dollar and every officer, how worthily this year might be made to appear among the recent years of physical courage—a year of moral courage, of sacrifice, and of honesty.

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MORRIS.

Woman and Child Burned to Death.

Correspondence of The Chicago Tribune.

MORRIS, Ill., Jan. 8.

A dwelling house, occupied by Mr. Hess, at the railroad bridge over the Aux Sable, east of Morris, caught fire this morning, at 5 o'clock, and burned down. Mrs. Hess and her little boy, seven years old, were both burned to death. The fire was discovered by coal miners going to their work, and when extinguished, the body of mother and child [illegible] head, arms and legs of each burned off. Hess was watchman for the Rock Island Railroad at this bridge, and was absent in Indiana at the time. All were sober and steady people, and the origin of the fire is unknown.

The New Pennsylvania Senator.

The Hon. John Scott, who has been nominated by the Republican caucus of the Pennsylvania Legislature to succeed Mr. Buckalew in the United States Senate, is not well known outside of his State. He has had little experience in public affairs, his experience being the holding of office. He was a member of the Lower House of the Legislature; but beyond this has not held any public position. He studied law with the Hon. Alexander Thompson at that place, where he was admitted to the bar. He married at Chambersburg but afterward removed to Huntingdon where he commenced the practice of his profession, in which he met with great success. He is a lawyer recommended him to the Pennsylvania Central Railroad Company, and he has been counsel for that corporation in their most important causes for a number of years. Mr. Scott is a very respectable man, as well as lawyer and a gentleman of unobtrusive character. He is still a young man and is a Radical Republican of the strictest type.

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J. E. PETTIBONE, Secretary.

MASONIC

ATTENTION SIR KNIGHTS.—A special conclave of Chicago Commandery, No. 19 K. T., will be held at their Asylum, No. 87 West Randolph-st., on Monday evening, Jan. 11, at 7½ o'clock. Every member is expected to be present, as business of importance (to every Sir Knight) will be transacted. Also, work on order of K. T. By order of A. M. Bennett, E. C.

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MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION,

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The Annual Election for Directors of this Association will be held at the Banking Office, on MONDAY, the 11th instant, from 12 o'clock m. to 1 p. m.

HAMILTON B. DOX, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the **DesMoines Valley Mining Company** will be held at the Office of the President, No. [illegible] Dearborn-st., Chicago, on TUESDAY, [illegible], at [illegible] o'clock [illegible]

F. HATHAWAY, Sec'y.

Commercial National Bank of Chicago,

CHICAGO, Jan. 7, 1869.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank for the election of Thirteen Directors, will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, Jan. 12, 1869. Polls open from 10 to 12 o'clock.

H. D. BUCHANAN, Cashier.

NOTICE.

The stockholders of the Northwestern Union Packet Company are hereby notified that the annual meeting of stockholders for the election of Directors, and the transaction of other business, will be held at the Sherman House in Chicago, on Tuesday, January 19th, 1869, at 10 o'clock a. m.

WM. RHODES, Secretary.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the North Chicago City Railway Company, for the election of a Board of Directors, will be held at the office of the company, 496 North Clark-st., on Tuesday, January 12, 1869, at 10 a. m.

H. M. TOWNER, Secretary.

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159 Washington-st., Chicago.

Proposals.

OFFICE OF THE NEW ORLEANS, MOBILE AND CHATTANOOGA RAILROAD COMPANY, [illegible]

Notice to Contractors.

[illegible]

Auction Sales.

AUCTION SALE OF HOSPITAL BEDDING AND CLOTHING.

[illegible]

THE DAILY BUGLE.

Mexico and Annexation

Foreign Affairs

Washington.

Domestic Affairs.

Latest Telegraphic Intelligence.

Commercial Intelligence.

Local Matters.

Miscellaneous.

NEW YORK.

The Congressional Committee and the Election Frauds.

A Democratic Dodge to Prevent Important Witnesses from Testifying.

An Easy Money Market.

A Decided Advance Throughout the Entire Stock List.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

New York, Jan. 9.

MUNICIPAL DELINQUENCIES.

The Citizens' Association is preparing a statement of the delinquencies of city officers, especially in the business of street cleaning and condition of the wharves and piers. It is alleged that peculations to the extent of a quarter of a million of dollars have occurred in the last three months.

A GIFT SWINDLE SQUELCHED.

The gift enterprise of Morris & Co. has been broken up, and large quantities of circulars to the people in the country destroyed. Letters with money enclosures are being returned to the senders.

COUNTERFEITS.

The police to-day arrested two men charged with receiving large quantities of counterfeit money from Canada. Several well-executed fives on Maroneck National Bank were found on them.

THE CIVIL SERVICE BILL.

Steps are being taken for a meeting at Cooper Institute, to hear Congressman Jenckes explain his Civil Service bill. An invitation for the meeting has been signed by Judge Pierrepont, A. A. Low, Wm. B. Astor, August Belmont, Jackson S. Schultz, John J. Cisco, James Brown, John A. Stewart, and other prominent citizens. The meeting will probably be held next Saturday.

DEMOCRATIC SUSCEPTIBILITY.

In the United States Court-room, to-day, parties in the employ of the Democratic Committee attempted to intimidate witnesses in the election frauds. The Sheriffs attempted to make some arrests, but the police were called to eject all suspicious persons from the buildings.

MONEY.

There was a very easy money market to-day, and consequent buoyancy on the Stock Exchange. There is a decided feeling on the bull side, and all prices tend upward. The favorable character of the bank statement increased the upward tone to the market, and the close of to-day was better than for several weeks. There were rumors on the street that private telegrams from Europe raised new alarm on the Eastern question, and the action of several prominent operators was a partial confirmation.

GOLD

was stronger on these reports, and heavy owners declined to sell at present rates.

EMIGRATION TO MEXICO.

The number of passengers sailing for Vera Cruz to-day was unusually large. Several ex-rebels are proposing a new scheme of emigration to Mexico.

FOREIGN ITEM.

Private letters from Paris say the papers are forbidden to mention the serious illness of the Prince Imperial, and the alarm of the Emperor and Empress in consequence.

TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

THE UNITED STATES SENATORSHIP.

New York, Jan. 9.—The *Tribune* to-day supports Marshall O. Roberts for United States Senator. The *Sun* understands that there is a movement on foot to bring forward Hon. Ransom Balcom, Judge of the Supreme Court in the Sixth District, as a fourth or fifth competitor.

RAILROAD APPOINTMENT.

Henry R. Pierson, President of the Brooklyn City Railroad, has accepted the office of Financial Manager of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad, and will make the city of Chicago his future home.

DRY GOODS FAILURE.

The dry goods firm which failed in Brooklyn yesterday is stated to be Lowrie, Blood & Hammond.

THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE AND THE ELECTION FRAUDS.

New York, Jan. 9.—Much indignation is felt here among Republicans at the outrageous conduct of Democratic officials to suppress evidence of election frauds, because it implicates prominent members of the Democratic party. The *Sun* gives the following ...

[illegible]

BALTIMORE.

Rights of Commercial Travellers—A Test Case.

Baltimore, Jan. 9.—Chief Justice Scott, of the Supreme bench of this city, ... to-day delivered an opinion in the habeas corpus case of Harry Drescher ... [illegible]

ST. LOUIS.

Railroad Suit Decided—Meeting of Merchants—Commerce.

[illegible]

General Buchanan in Command of the Fifth District.

New Orleans, Jan. 9.—General Rousseau will be buried here to-morrow afternoon. General Buchanan assumed command to-day, by virtue of seniority. ... [illegible]

Counterfeiters Arrested.

Cincinnati, Jan. 9.—Three counterfeiters ... [illegible]

Arrest of an Alleged Murderer.

[illegible]

Execution at Utica.

Utica, Jan. 9.—William Henry Carswell, the murderer of the little girl, Abby ... [illegible]

Suicide.

[illegible]

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

Saturday Evening, Jan. 9.

The following is the official statement of the public debt of the United States at the beginning of the month ... [illegible]

From the above it appears that the interest-bearing debt including the Pacific Railroad bonds has increased $3,494,250. Excluding these bonds it has decreased $3,273,750, the most of which, however, is in the decrease of 3 per cent certificates. The other items of the interest-bearing debt remain about the same as a month ago. The amount of coin in the Treasury has increased $10,387,964, and the currency balance has decreased $5,180,854. ...

The week closing to-night has been one of great activity in finances; but, throughout, there has been an increasing tendency to an easier condition, which was more marked to-day, and more generally acknowledged by the banks than before. A slight falling off in the demand for loans was also generally noticed to-day, and there is reason to expect that for the next thirty or forty days the money markets of the principal cities will be better supplied. Money is not plentiful in this market yet, but there is every indication that it will become so within the next ten or twelve days. Regular customers of banks find but little difficulty now in getting what they ask for. ...

There is thought to be a little more capital in the market for loans on real estate mortgages, but the lenders hang on to the high rates yet, and the greater ease in the commercial market for money has not affected this branch of the business much yet. ...

Currency has continued to flow in from the country during the whole week, and large shipments have been made to New York.

Exchange has ruled very firm during the week at an average premium of 75c per $1,000 for sales between city banks. ...

Government bonds have advanced largely during the past week, the average being about 1¼ per cent since last Saturday. Below are given the closing prices in New York to-day, compared with the same on the corresponding day of the last week, and also of the last year:

	Jan. 9, 1868.	Jan. 2, 1869.	To-day.
Sixes of 1881	108⅝	111½	112
5-20s of '62	108⅞	111⅝	113⅜
5-20s of '64	[illegible]	108⅝	109⅝
5-20s of '65	[illegible]	108½	109⅞
5-20s of '65, new	[illegible]	[illegible]	108⅝
5-20s of '67	105	107⅝	108⅝
5-20s of '68	[illegible]	107⅝	108⅝
10-40s, large	102⅛	103	106⅝

Dealers' rates for buying and selling Government Bonds, Local Stocks, and Gold and Silver in this market this afternoon were:

	Buying.	Selling.
U. S. 6s, 1881	111¾	112
U. S. 5-20s, 1862	112½	113⅜
U. S. 5-20s, 1864	108⅝	109⅝
U. S. 5-20s, 1865	109	109⅞
U. S. 5-20s, 1865, new issue	108⅛	108¾
U. S. 5-20s, 1867	108⅛	108¾
U. S. 5-20s, 1868	108⅛	108¾
U. S. 10-40s, large	106⅛	106¾
Cook County 7s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago City 7s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gold	[illegible]	[illegible]
American Silver	[illegible]	[illegible]

E. B. Symonds, Esq., well known as Cashier of the Merchants' National Bank, of this city, has tendered his resignation of that position, to accept that of Assistant Cashier of the First National Bank, the change to be effected on the 15th.

The following shows the business of the Clearing House for the week ending to-day, Jan. 9:

Date.	Clearings.	Balances.
Jan. 4	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jan. 5	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jan. 6	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jan. 7	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jan. 8	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jan. 9	2,449,817 86	310,508 65
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]

The highest and lowest quotations for Gold since December 1, were 136⅛ on the 5th of December, and 134⅝ on the 17th. The range in New York to-day was:

[illegible]

Real Estate.

The prices of real estate in neighboring cities as compared with the same in Chicago is always a matter of interest to every one interested in property. In this connection we find some figures of interest in a communication recently addressed by Mayor Thomas, of St. Louis, to the Assembly of that city in the General Assembly of Missouri, in regard to the assessment and collection of city taxes ... [illegible]

Here are valuations—on the ground without the improvements ... [illegible]

1. Lake street, between Clark and LaSalle, where ground would sell for $2,000 per foot.

2. The corners of either Lake and Franklin or of LaSalle and Monroe, the first of which is valued at about $1,000 per foot and the second at $900.

From these—and from several other instances in Mayor Thomas' valuations—we conclude that in the best localities business property is higher in Chicago than in St. Louis, but that the average price of desirable residence property in corresponding locations is considerably lower in Chicago than in St. Louis.

There have been indications of greater activity in real estate during the past week. There are more inquirers in the real estate offices, and an increased firmness in prices. ...

In house rents there is, of course, scarcely anything being done, as nobody cares to move at this season of the year. ...

One hundred and forty-eight warrantee deeds for city and suburban property—lying within a radius of seven miles from the Court House—to the aggregate value of $431,194 were filed for record during the week ending January 9th. Of this amount, $341,918 was situated inside the corporate limits of the city, and $89,266 outside of them, but within the limits first mentioned.

The deeds filed to-day, Saturday, January 9th, were as below:

CHICAGO PROPERTY.

[illegible]

COMMERCIAL.

Saturday Evening, Jan. 9.

The following tables show the receipts and shipments of Produce during the past twenty-four hours:

RECEIPTS FOR THE PAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	1869.	1868.
Flour, brls	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wheat, bu	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn, bu	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats, bu	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rye, bu	[illegible]	[illegible]
Barley, bu	4,080	1,200
Grass Seed, lbs	[illegible]	[illegible]
Broom Corn, lbs	34,100	[illegible]
Cured Meats, lbs	[illegible]	107,750
Pork, brls	397	[illegible]
Lard, lbs	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tallow, lbs	[illegible]	[illegible]
Butter, lbs	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dressed Hogs, No	[illegible]	[illegible]
Live Hogs, No	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cattle, No	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hides, lbs	[illegible]	[illegible]
Highwines, brls	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wool, lbs	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lumber, m	[illegible]	[illegible]
Shingles, m	[illegible]	[illegible]
Salt, brls	[illegible]	[illegible]

SHIPMENTS FOR THE PAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	1869.	1868.
Flour, brls	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wheat, bu	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn, bu	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats, bu	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rye, bu	[illegible]	[illegible]
Barley, bu	[illegible]	[illegible]
Grass Seed, lbs	[illegible]	[illegible]
Broom Corn, lbs	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cured Meats, lbs	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beef, brls	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pork, brls	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lard, lbs	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tallow, lbs	[illegible]	[illegible]
Butter, lbs	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dressed Hogs, No	[illegible]	[illegible]
Live Hogs, No	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cattle, No	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hides, lbs	[illegible]	[illegible]
Highwines, brls	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wool, lbs	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lumber, m	[illegible]	[illegible]
Shingles, m	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lath, m	[illegible]	[illegible]
Salt, brls	[illegible]	[illegible]

Receipts for Monday are 98 cars Wheat; 117 cars Corn, of which 63 are New, and 36 No Grade; 28 cars Oats; 10 cars Rye, and 8 cars Barley. Total, 257 cars or 108,000 bu.

There was a good attendance on 'Change to-day, and a strong set of markets all round on Grain, while Provisions were firm and steady—the volume of transactions being unusually great for a Saturday. The activity was, however, principally of the speculative order.

Highwines were a little more active and unchanged in price—300 brls selling free at 95c. The market closed firm, in sympathy with advices of greater strength in New York.

Provisions were more quiet, and perhaps a shade easier on Pork and Lard, though Meats were equally strong as heretofore. ...

There was a fair demand for Flour to-day ... [illegible]

Wheat was a shade stronger speculatively, but decidedly weaker for present use. ...

Corn was stronger but not particularly active. ...

Oats were quiet, but higher. ...

Rye was quiet, but stronger, under a light supply. ...

Barley was stronger and more active, holders being independent in view of the recent shipments to Pittsburgh and Cleveland, while it is known that they are still short in the Ohio region, where they have recently been importing it from Europe. ...

Seeds were in meagre demand, but for Timothy prices were a shade higher. ...

The Dry Goods market during the week just closing presented no new features, aside from those already noted. ...

Grocery dealers report a fair trade during the past week, and the fluctuations in prices were slight. ...

There has been less activity in the market for Metals and Tinners' Stock, throughout the week, and only a fair trade transacted. ...

The inquiry for Wool continues light, but under meagre receipts quotations were fully sustained.

The past week has witnessed an increased movement in the leading Oils, and a firmer feeling has generally prevailed. ... We quote: Lard Oil, Extra Winter, at $1.65@1.70; No. 1 do $1.55; Linseed raw at $1.10; do boiled at $1.15; Carbon at 33@34c, and Whale at $1.30@1.35.

The continued activity in the demand for the finer grades of Cheese, and the reduced condition of the stock of such now on hand, has imparted a very firm tone to the market ... [illegible]

Bagging has advanced ... [illegible]

The Butter market rules quiet and easy for all grades below Choice, which is in fair local and shipping request, and firm at full rates. ...

Our Fish dealers report an increasing demand for both Lake and Salt-water Fish ... [illegible]

The following telegrams were received on 'Change to-day:

[illegible]

Later.

There was a moderately active demand for No. 2 Spring Wheat at the "Open Board," ... [illegible]

Live Hogs were in fair demand and steady at about the closing prices of yesterday. All were sold. Beef Cattle met with a good inquiry, and the few offering commanded full prices. ...

Ocean Freights.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

[illegible]

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

For the Week Ending January 9, 1869.

Saturday Evening, Jan. 9.

BEEF CATTLE.

[illegible]

CHICAGO DAILY MARKET.

Saturday Evening, Jan. 9.

All sales of Grain reported in this market report are made on the basis of winter (1st) storage, unless otherwise expressed.

[illegible]

Foreign Markets.

FINANCIAL.

London, Jan. 9—11:15 a. m.

U. S. 5-20 bonds, 75.

[illegible]

New York Dry Goods Market.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

[illegible]

The Live Stock Market.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

[illegible]

New York Breadstuffs, Provision and Grocery Market.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

[illegible]

The Produce Markets.

MILWAUKEE.

[illegible]

CINCINNATI.

[illegible]

ST. LOUIS.

[illegible]

MEMPHIS.

[illegible]

CLEVELAND.

[illegible]

BUFFALO.

[illegible]

TOLEDO.

[illegible]

BALTIMORE.

[illegible]

LOUISVILLE.

[illegible]

PHILADELPHIA.

[illegible]

Alleged Heavy Defalcation in Virginia—Arrest of the Suspected Party—Bail Required in $10,000.

From the Richmond Enquirer, Jan. 4.

It has been suspected for several months past that Rawly W. Hobson, late Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue in the Danville District, was a defaulter to the government for a large amount of money, but these suspicions had not assumed a definite form until a few days since. On Thursday last District Attorney Beach was put in possession of sufficient facts to enable him to make application to United States Commissioner Chahoon for a warrant for Hobson's arrest. The warrant was issued at 8 o'clock on Thursday night last, and charges that while Deputy Collector of the Danville District he converted to his own use and failed to pay over to the government the sum of $26,000 in currency.

The warrant was sent to Danville on Friday, and placed in the hands of the Deputy Marshal of the district, John W. McKinney, who executed it on Saturday morning by arresting Hobson. He was brought to this city on the Danville train and taken before Commissioner Chahoon, at his private residence, between eight and nine o'clock on Saturday night. The circumstances of the case were heard, and the Commissioner decided to release him on bail in the sum of $10,000 for his appearance before him this morning at eleven o'clock for examination. Mr. N. M. Wilson, of this city, a relative of the accused, became his bondsman.

Hobson is a native of Virginia, and served as Deputy Collector from the time of his appointment until the month of June, 1868, when he was removed and James Waterman appointed to his place. He is respectably connected, and stood well in the community at the time of his arrest. It is to be hoped that he will be able to account for the money he is charged with embezzling and relieve himself from the very unpleasant situation in which he is now placed.

It was rumored on Saturday night that there had been a series of heavy frauds on the government in that district, and that this arrest was but the beginning of the developments by which they would be brought to light.

A Curious Scene in a Theatre.

From the New Orleans Picayune, Dec. 30.

Among the audience in St. Charles Theatre last evening was an old and infirm lady, over whose head some eighty summers must have passed. She was attended by a little boy, her grandchild, and we judge was the mother of one of the premieres danseuses. Whenever this danseuse was upon the stage the old lady became so wrapped up in gazing at her—in watching her in every step and motion—that she became utterly oblivious of those around her. Her feeble frame kept time to the music, and with her withered hands and snowy head she would follow the motions of the dancer, while her countenance expressed the most exquisite pleasure. The dancing done, she would clap her hands together with such vehemence as to attract the attention of the entire assembly. Feeling as though her little, wrinkled hands could not make noise enough she would seize her grandchild by the shoulder and insist on his joining in the applause. It was absolutely wonderful to see so old a person so intensely moved and so entirely lost to everything around in the contemplation of a ballet dance.

A Munich correspondent says the Bavarian King is a cracked-brained fellow, whose acquaintance the Emperor and Empress of Russia made at Kissingen, and that they will refuse to let him have their daughter.

Instruction.

GOLDBECK'S CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

81 & 83 Wabash-av.

The Second Winter Term commences MONDAY, Jan. 18th. Instruction given in the VOICE, PIANO, ORGAN and HARMONY. Pupils are now received for the Regular Term.

Terms from $15 to $30.

Stencils.

$10 A DAY MADE BY ANY ONE with my Patent Stencil Tools. ... Address A. J. FULLAM, Springfield, Vt.

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HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC

Is a combination of all the ingredients of the Bitters ...

They are the Greatest and Best

BLOOD PURIFIERS

Now known, and will cure all diseases resulting from bad blood.

Weak and Delicate Children

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Who would Ask for More Dignified or Strong Testimony?

HON. G. W. WOODWARD

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania writes:

Philadelphia, March 16, 1867.

... GEO. W. WOODWARD.

HON. JAMES THOMPSON,

Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, April 28, 1866.

... JAMES THOMPSON.

HON. JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN

Prothonotary of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania writes:

Philadelphia, Sept. 24, 1867.

... JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN.

CAUTION.

CHARLES M. EVANS, Proprietor,

Formerly C. M. JACKSON & CO.

PRICES.

[illegible]

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

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Private Matters.

[illegible]

Dr. Whitmore.

[illegible]

Your Destiny

[illegible]

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LONDON AND NEW YORK STEAMSHIP LINE.

[illegible] ... HOWLAND & ASPINWALL, No. 54 South-st., New York.

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Wool Commission Merchants, 83 Broadway, New York, on February 1st will remove to 118 and 120 Pearl-st. ...

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PORTABLE STEAM ENGINES, combining the maximum of efficiency, durability and economy with the minimum of weight and price. ... J. C. HOADLEY & CO., Lawrence, Mass.

Proposals.

ARMY TRANSPORTATION.

Office Chief Quartermaster, Fort Leavenworth, Kas., Dec. 5, 1868.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until ... for the TRANSPORTATION OF MILITARY SUPPLIES during the year commencing April 1, 1869, and ending March 31, 1870, on the following routes: ... [illegible]

By order of the Chief Quartermaster, Military Division of the Missouri.

L. C. EASTON, Dep't Q. M. Genl U. S. A., C. Q. M. Dep't Mo.

Railroads.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RAILROAD.

COUNCIL BLUFFS AND OMAHA LINE.

[illegible]

CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & PACIFIC RAILROAD.

[illegible]

MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

[illegible]

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO.

[illegible]

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

[illegible]

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY.

[illegible]

CHICAGO, ALTON & ST. LOUIS.

[illegible]

COLUMBUS, CHICAGO & INDIANA CENTRAL RAILWAY.

[illegible]

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.

[illegible]

Medical.

WHY DO SCHENCK'S CURES SO MANY CONSUMPTIVES.

[illegible]

ITS OPERATION.

[illegible]

SCHENCK'S SEAWEED TONIC AND MANDRAKE PILLS

[illegible]

DR. SCHENCK'S RESPIROMETER

[illegible]

VICTIMS OF CONSUMPTION

[illegible]

UNFAIR STATEMENTS

[illegible]

Medical.

Hostetter's CELEBRATED Stomach Bitters.

SAFETY FOR THE HEALTHY, AND HEALTH FOR THE SICKLY.

The Bitters, as a means of obviating the effects of exposure, irregular diet, sudden changes of temperature, and miasma; as a regulating medicine for persons engaged in sedentary pursuits; as a remedy for

DYSPEPSIA, Fever and Ague, AND BILIOUS COMPLAINTS; AS A CURE FOR HABITUAL CONSTIPATION

And as a general corrective for all disturbances of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

Unless Sustained by Artificial Means.

GOOD CONDITION,

Invigorating, Regulating, and Preventive Operation of HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

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Unmedicated Stimulants,

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Remedial Power

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Simultaneously

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STANDARD MEDICINES.

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PITTSBURGH, PA.

AN INTERESTING LAND CASE.

A Family Quarrel Involving Acres of Rocky Land.

In a case of general interest, heard in local circuit, yesterday, before Chief Justice Waite, on appeal in the case of Alexander Dowell, plaintiff in error, vs. Jacob Russell, defendant in error, to reverse a decree of the Supreme Court of the State of Illinois, which affirmed a decree of the Circuit Court of Jo Daviess county, in favor of enforcing it to pay dollars of the debt, with interest and costs, was finally submitted by Mr. Alexander Green for the plaintiff in error, and by Mr. Cleveland and that the contest was commenced in